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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 2521

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S SPEECH ON ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS

REF: STATE 110686; THE HAGUE 2449

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION ITALIANER TOLD ECON/COM COUN-
SELOR MAY 16 THAT GON BELIEVES ANNOUNCEMENT OF USG WILLING-
NESS TO PREPARE FOR NEW PRODUCER-CONSUMER PREPARATORY
CONFERENCE COULD BE VERY HELPFUL DEVELOPMENT BUT ONLY IF IT
IS MADE CERTAIN IN ADVANCE THAT NEW PREPCON WILL BE
SUCCESSFUL. HE ADDED, THAT USG WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS NEW
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES WAS IMPORTANT

CONCESSION, BUT HE BELIEVED LDC'S WOULD INSIST THAT DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE IN UNCTAD RATHER THAN MTN-GATT. TO ACHIEVE REAL PROGRESS TOWARD DISCUSSION OF ENERGY MATTERS, HE BELIEVED IT WOULD PROBABLY BE A NECESSARY PRECONDITION TO ASSURE LDC'S AND PRODUCERS THAT THERE WOULD ALSO BE A WILLINGNESS AT LEAST TO DISCUSS INDEXATION. AS HE PUT IT, SOME PROGRESS WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE MADE ON ALL OF THE ISSUES RAISED AT PREPCON I, EVEN IF ONLY IN FORM OF AGREEMENT TO DISCUSS ISSUES IN SPECIFIC FORA, AS A PRECONDITION TO MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION ON ENERGY.

2. ITALIANER SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED AS TO ANY DISCUSSION OF THESE MATTERS DURING RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL AND FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL, BUT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT GON WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THESE VERY IMPORTANT ISSUES AT UPCOMING IEA AND OECD MEETINGS.
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